

**Wisconsin SBA Celebrated the 2006 Small Business Winners at  
SBA and SCORE's Awards Breakfast held at  
Milwaukee Marriott West in Waukesha.**

**Small Business Person of the Year  
Wisconsin Aluminum Foundry Co., Inc., Manitowoc**



Pictured L to R Eric Ness, District Director, WI SBA  
Jim Hatt, President, Scott Ziarnik, VP-Operations,  
Kory Brockman, VP Finance, Bob Braun, VP Engineering



**Honorable Mention Small Business Person**  
L-R Rodney Tegels, John Walton  
Advanced Laser Machining, Inc., Chippewa Falls



**SBA Young Entrepreneur**  
Ryan Ipsa  
Arturo's Pizzeria, Milwaukee



**Women in Business Champion**

Susan Eick  
Park Bank, Brookfield



**Small Business Journalist**

Heidi Pascual  
Asian Wisconsinite, Madison



**Minority Small Business Person**

Robert Wangard  
Cartridge Savers, Inc., Madison



**Small Business Exporter**

Rob Gardenier  
M E Dey & Co., Inc., Milwaukee



**Emerging Small Business**

Ken and Meg Thoreson  
Solon Springs Mercantile, Solon Springs



**Minority Small Business Champion**

Charles Vang  
Charles Vang Agency – American Family,  
Milwaukee



**Financial Services Champion**

Timothy Schneider  
Investors Community Bank, Manitowoc



**District Director's  
Small Business Champion**

Erica Kauten  
Small Business Development Center,  
Madison

**The U.S. Small Business Administration congratulates all the 2006 winners and thanks them for their commitment and contributions to Wisconsin's small business communities.**